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SUBJECT.

Instructions regarding the release of prisoners during the Installation of H H the Maharajah of Mysore.

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Imperial C. S. Office (1)
Genl. Depts.
Bangalore 16th Feby/81.

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To
H. I. G. Prisms

Sir.

It is in accordance with Customs in Native States that a ceremonial visit to the approaching Installation of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore should be marked by the release of a certain number of Prisoners throughout the State Provinces. H. M. Govt, I am desired to say, does not wish to carry this out on any extensive scale, but at the same time he considers that it would be a gracious act to release some of the Civil debtors. I am desired to inquire how many of that class there are now in confinement, &c.

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What sum must the decree against each be.

2. In addition to the civil debtors I am to inquire whether there are any criminal, who are convicted during the recent famine, to whom you would recommend the extension of the CC's clemency in releasing them. Such as are chosen should be those who had been driven to crime by destitution & which would exclude any one guilty of robbery with murder, of murder or of causing hurt by the administering of stupifying or poisonous drugs. In making a selection due attention should also be given to the state of health of the convicts

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for the Commonwealth
more ready to release those
whose health showed that
continued imprisonment
would probably result in
their passing to death

Yours &

WJR

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To The Resp. Genl. of
Prisons in Mysore.
Dated 15th February 1881.
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Regarding the release of a certain number of prisoners throughout the Province of Mysore, on the occasion of the approaching Installation of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore.

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From

To The Inspector Genl of Prisons in Mysore

Dated 21 May

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Enclosures No. 2 Sheets on 20/5/88.

General No. 1324

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Declining to grant further remissions of sentences on account of the Installation, except under the circumstances noted

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Read:- Letter No. 1273 of the 23d March 1881 from the Inspector General of Prisons, forwarding statements of Prisoners recommended for release or remission of sentence on account of the Installation of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. 1324 of 21 March/81. Order Thereon.

It is observed that the late Chief Commr., in his Proceedings dated 24th March/81, No. C.3, declined to accord further remissions of sentences on account of the Installation of His Highness the Maharajah. The same order must hold good in regard to the further list sent herewith. It is moreover noted that almost all the prisoners recommended for release were guilty of Dacoity and are of the Lambadi and other criminal classes living by theft, and whose release before expiry of their time cannot be considered to the public interests.

To The Chief Inspector of Prisons

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If there are any prisoners of the regular cultivating classes or possessed of other settled means of livelihood, who were led into crime ~~by~~ ~~from~~ by destitution during the Famine or by accident, any propositions for their release will be considered.

By Secy

To The Chief Inspector Mysore

Do The Inspector General of Prisons with the 2 statements